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a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
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a. x is attached hereto together with	h "Verification of Translation."								
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9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
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14. x An Application Data Sheet under	37 CFR 1.76.								
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